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09/093,972	06/09/1998	JONATHAN W NYCE	P6641031	7855

TITLE OF INVENTION: COMPOSITION, FORMULATIONS & METHOD FOR PREVENTION & TREATMENT OF DISEASES AND CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH BRONCHOCONSTRICTION, ALLERGY(IES) & INFLAMMATION

APPLN. TYPE	APPLN. TYPE SMALL ENTITY		PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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 Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 0 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 0 day(s).

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Effective October 1, 2003, 37 CFR 1.18 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) through (c) to read as set forth below.

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